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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner notes that the declaration of July 14, 2004 have been considered, and is found persuasive to withdraw the rejection under 35 USC 103(a) over '966 in view of Berge et al. set forth in March 15, 2004. Subsequently, in office action mailed October 20, 2004, a new ground of rejection under 35 USC 103(a) was made over '966 in view of Belamarich et al.

Examiner believes this should clarify the status of declaration of July 14, 2004.

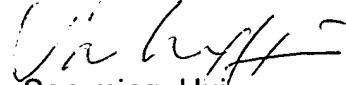
Examiner will then forward the instant application to the Board of Appeal and Interference.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to San-ming Hui whose telephone number is (571) 272-0626. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon 9:00 to 1:00, Tu - Fri from 9:00 to 6:00.

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